



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

MAY 19 2005

James M. Gaither, Jr., Esq.
P.O. Box 279
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RE: MURS 5496 and 5507
Dale Jarrett Ford, Inc.

Dear Mr. Gaither:


On August 6 and August 11, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your client of complaints alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On May 5, 2005, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe your client violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b.

The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed, at which time you will be sent a copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report.

If you have any questions, please contact Ana J. Peña-Wallace, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

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